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Task Participant Updates

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There is little activity to report

- As you are probably aware, Mohamed Eid is the General Secretary for the European Safety, Reliability and Data Association (ESReDa) seminar on Lifetime Management of Structures, to be held on November 17-18, in Paris.
 - Mohamed has been busy with that responsibility
- I have not heard from John How for some time.
 - John did not believe he could support the task very well due to his limited funding



Other participants

- As you recall, Dr. Satoshi Konishi replaced Oikawa-san as the Japanese contact for this task. Dr. Konishi does not have the same background in this work as Oikawa-san. Oikawa-san led the JAERI "RECORD" effort, a failure rate database of 11,500 entries (JAERI-M-89-044).
 - In August I received a autoreply from the JAERI e-mail server that stated Dr. Konishi has resigned from JAERI and moved to Kyoto University.
 - I will try to determine if we need a new Japanese participant to the task.
 - In November I will visit Tokai. I will try to find a
 Japanese contact for the tritium component failure rate
 data comparison, perhaps M. Yamada or another of the
 authors of the published Japanese work.



Other participants

- I have not heard from Boris Kolbasov or his associates at Kurchatov Institute. I am not sure if they are currently pursuing any data work in support of ITER.
- I have not heard from Mihaela Ionescu-Bujor. I do not know if there is any activity at FZK since Horst Schnauder retired.
- Last September I received e-mail from Rolf Bünde, who is retired but interested in working as a consultant in reliability and availability.



Next meeting?

- The original plan was to have the 4th meeting at JET.
 Francesco Scaffidi-Argentina offered to host the 4th meeting in late 2004 or early 2005, and we agreed upon this location at the 3rd task meeting in La Jolla in April 2002.
- I changed the plan when Tonio Pinna was coming to the US to meet with Jerry Levine, and other task participants would also be coming to the US for the 20th SOFE meeting.
- We usually wait 18 to 24 months between task meetings to allow time for progress. This would place the next meeting in either the spring or fall of 2005.
- Is there a consensus on a time and place for the next task meeting?